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In re Application of	:	
NARODITSKY	:	
Application No.: 10/577,859	:	NOTIFICATION
PCT No.: PCT/IL2004/000066	:	
Int. Filing Date: 22 January 2004	:	
Priority Date: 23 January 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 26804	:	
For: INERTIAL NORTH FINDER	:	

This decision is in response to applicant's submission filed 27 October 2006.

BACKGROUND

On 22 January 2004, applicant filed international application PCT/IL2004/000066 which designated the U.S. and claimed a priority date of 23 January 2003. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) from the International Bureau on 05 August 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 25 July 2005 (23 July 2005 being a Saturday).

On 28 April 2006, applicant filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States, which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee, a declaration of the inventor, and a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the application.

On 10 August 2006, a decision was mailed granting applicants' petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b). However, the decision also noted that the declaration of the inventor filed 28 April 2006 was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) because there was a difference in names in the named inventor between the published international application (Michael NARODITSKY) and the declaration of the inventor (Michael NARODNITSKY).

On 27 October 2006, applicants filed the instant submission which was accompanied by a declaration of the inventor.

DISCUSSION

The declaration of the inventor filed 27 October 2006 is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). The name on this declaration matches the name on the published international

application. The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(h) for filing any of the search fee, the examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of the commencement of the national stage has been charged to Deposit Account 06-2140.

CONCLUSION

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application.



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